

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION
June 3, 2003**

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FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Department of Public Works – **Transportation**

SUBJECT: **PURCHASE ORDER TO EDWARD BACON COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE
OF A SLIP- IN SANDER**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the purchase of a slip-in sander from Edward Bacon Company in the amount of \$16,288 as substitution for a \$10,000 slip-in sander that was included in the Department's FY 2002-03 budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Department utilizes slip-in sanders on a continuous basis during storms. The slip-in sander unit is installed in the back of a plow truck and spreads traction based material (cinders/salt, etc.) on roads with icy or slippery conditions. Placing these units on the back of the plow trucks allows one operator to do two jobs at one time, by plowing and sanding the road simultaneously. The Board approved the purchase of a slip-in sander in the FY 02/03 budget (SVK TRA TRA 440 4040) in the amount of \$10,000. The Purchasing Department released a bid for the equipment and received the following responses:

Vendor	Bid
Edward Bacon Co.	\$16,288
Spartan Truck	\$16,535
SnoQuip	\$17,000
T & B Sales	\$17,250
Truck Hydraulics	\$24,885
Glenn Dorning	No Bid
Rental Svc. Corp.	No Bid
AA Equipment	No Bid
Bear Cat	No Bid
Ingersol Rand	No Bid
RDO	No Bid
Nixon Egli	No Bid

The unit that is being replaced has passed its cost effective life cycle, and is now becoming costly to maintain.

The Low bid submitted by the Edward Bacon Company exceeds the Board-approved limit of \$10,000. County Policy 11-04 requires Board-approval when the actual cost of a fixed asset exceeds the budgeted or previously approved amount by more than ten percent.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item and its purchase were reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on May 27, 2003; Purchasing Department (Deputy Purchasing Agent Zac Avey) on May 14, 2003; and by the County Administrative Office (Norm Kanold, Assistant Administrative Officer), on May 23, 2003.

Approved By:

JOHN GOSS, ACA
ED/Public Services Group

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: Approval of this action will authorize the Purchasing Department to issue a purchase order to Edward Bacon Company in the amount of \$16,287.70 for the purchase of the desired slip in sander unit. Appropriations to cover this amount are available in the Department's FY 2002/03 budget fund, being (SVK TRA TRA 450 4050) due to the savings realized from the purchase of a skid steer loader \$38,000 under it's budgeted amount.

COST REDUCTION REVIEW:

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (S): All

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller, 387-7906

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